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APPLICANT: Julio C. Bermudez, et al.  
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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MONITORING DYNAMIC SYSTEMS USING N-  
DIMENSIONAL REPRESENTATIONS OF  
CRITICAL FUNCTIONS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

DATE OF DEPOSIT: May 7, 2004

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Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application for one month(s) until May 8, 2004.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(b) & 1.27(c).
- ☒ A check including the extension fee of \$55.00 is enclosed.
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